All Retail Stores in Charleroi will close at 6 p. m., Beginning May 15th, excepting Monday and Saturday, and days before holidays.
Charleroi Business Men's Association.

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SUNDAY WILL BE MEMORABLE DAY IN ST. JEROME'S CHURCH

To Dedicate Service Flag in Honor of Members in Service

PARADE WILL BE A FEATURE

Sunday will be a memorable day in the history of St. Jerome's church. The occasion will be the dedication of an honor flag, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mogan, for the members of the congregation who have answered the call of their country, and are now in the various branches of army service. Some are in far away France fighting for the cause near and dear to all Americans, others are in cantonments training to get into the fray at the first opportunity.

It is fitting then that those at home should celebrate an occasion of this kind. The flag will contain 70 stars, and will be dedicated at 3 o'clock, in the church at the conclusion of the parade. It will be a time of patriotic devotion to the absent members. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

The speaker will be Rev. Wm Fries, pastor. The flag will be blessed and as the name of each soldier is called by Rev. Samuel Welsh, assistant pastor, a candle will be lighted in his honor by an altar boy. The choir, with Edward Wheeler as director, Mrs. Joseph Fields, organist, and able assistants, will render music appropriate to the occasion. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Charleroi Red Cross Chapter. The services will close with benediction

It is requested that each adult in the parade wear a carnation in honor of Mother's Day. A colored carnation if your mother is living, and a white carnation if she is dead.

CELEBRATED THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The daughters and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Massie, of Oakland avenue, tendered them a surprise on Tuesday evening last, it being their nineteenth wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs George Williams, Mr. Bailey and Mrs. Hardy Williams, of Glenfield. Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Wm. Brown, George Dougherty, of Brownsville, Mrs. George Turner, Mr. Small, Rev. W. H. Frazier, the Misses Garnett and Mable Webster, Pearl Marman, Mary and Lucy Massie, Jessie Johnston, Martha and Ruth Williams. Literary and musical numbers were features of the evening. At a late hour lunch was served and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Massie many more such anniversaries. They were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, testimonials of esteem from their friends.

Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh of Fallowfield avenue visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Pritchard of Monessen, Thursday.

EARLY CLOSING WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

Beginning with Wednesday, May 15th the merchants of Charleroi will close their stores at 6 o'clock each evening, except Monday and Saturday evenings.

The Government's order for 30,000 new freight and coal cars, at a cost of from eighty to ninety million dollars, will, it is said, be followed by orders for 70,000 more. No freight ought to have to wait to be carried after such vast additions to the facilities.

THE AMBULANCE CORPS IN FRANCE

A clipping from the Paris edition of the New York Herald, sent home by Tom Mangan describes the location in France where they are now in service, with the French army. In the same corps with Mangan are Frank Taylor, of Charleroi, Jones of Belle Vernon, and Nye and Fry, of Monessen. The Herald's account of the activities of the unit is as follows.

The United States Army Ambulance Service, which serves with the French army, is one of the striking features of the American Expeditionary Forces It is practically a separate organization, with Lieutenant-Colonel P. L. Jones as its chief. While it is a part of the A. E. F, it operates entirely with the French army. It overhauled its method of operation when America came into the war, in order to reorganize on the principles that would prove most beneficial to the French, while the ambulance service attached to the American Army was left as a separate organization to act in its usual way for the Americans.

The service has been doing great work recently in the big battle all along the French front and has been highly praised by the French officers under whom its 77 sections have been serving.

A Herald correspondent yesterday visited its new base camp, which has recently been moved from ——— to more spacious quarters in a village south of Fontainebleau.

It is here that the new sections composed of the men who have trained in Allentown, Pa., first come, upon their arrival in France, to receive the instructions required before entering upon active duty at the front.

At present there are about four reserve sections housed here ready to be sent out when needed.

Historic Camp Site.

"The camp is situated in an old abbaye in one of the oldest villages in France dating back through eighteen centuries. The place has seen many wars and has housed many soldiers of previous centuries, but the inhabitants say that they are sure that no soldiers have ever before been so loved by the people of ——— as the Americans.

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DYNAMIC RED CROSS MONEY

By FRANKLIN K. LANE,
Secretary of the Interior.

OUT of the $100,000,000 given last June by the American people to the Red Cross, nearly one-half ($45,000,000) has gone to help the refugees, the orphaned children, the repatriates and wounded of the French, Belgian, Italian, Serbian, Roumanian and other peoples.

The Red Cross has spent more than $30,000,000 in France alone in the establishment of canteens for the poilus, the reconstruction of devasted districts, the care of homeless children, the housing of refugees, the sending of food, clothes and supplies to the sorely burdened civilian population. More than $2,000,000 has been spent in fighting tuberculosis, one of the worst of war's by-products; $1,149,000 has been expended for the shelter of war orphans. $2,709,736 has been appropriated for the reconstruction of villages and general relief work in the devasted areas.

In Italy a great work of relief was organized after the Austro-German drive of last fall, and the thousands of refugees that came pouring over the Po and the Piave were aided by a business-like and far-reaching supply and canteen service, improvised out of the existing organization. More than $3,000,000 was thus spent for Italy.

American funds will soon make the plain of Monastir fertile once more through the importation of seeds and agricultural implements. In this section of Serbia more than fifty thousand refugees have been on the verge of starvation for nearly two years.

It should be a source of daily pride to every American that our own Red Cross is adding new glories to the American Name in the Mother Continent. Our full support is essential if its present mighty work of succor and human brotherhood is to be continued on an ever increasing scale.

Needs of the Red Cross

MOTHER BICKERDYKE

During the civil war Mrs. Mary A. Bickerdyke—"Mother" Bickerdyke, as she was called by thousands of soldiers—did for the Union armies in the west what Clara Barton did in the east.

During the period of the war the Milwaukee Board of Trade gave a banquet in honor of Mrs. Bickerdyke, and thanked her for the great work she had done for the soldiers. In reply to the honors extended her she made an address particularly suited to the occasion, in which she said:

"I am much obliged to you gentlemen for the kind things you have said. I haven't done much, no more than I ought: neither have you. I am glad you are going to give twelve hundred dollars a month for the poor fellows in the hospitals: for it's no more than you ought to do, and it ain't half as much as the soldiers in the hospitals have given for you.

"Suppose, gentlemen, you had to give tonight one thousand dollars or your right leg, would it take long to decide which to surrender? Two thousand dollars or your right arm; five thousand dollars or both your eyes; all that you are worth or your life?

"But I have eighteen hundred boys in my hospital at Chattanooga who have given one arm and one leg and some have given both; and yet they don't seem to think they have done a great deal for their country. And the graveyard behind the hospital, and the battlefield a little farther, contain the bodies of thousands who have freely given their lives to save you and your homes and your country from ruin.

"Oh, gentlemen of Milwaukee, don't let us be telling of what we have done. We have done nothing

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SALVATION ARMY RAISING FUNDS FOR WORK ALONG BATTLE LINES

One of the Three Great Organizations Selected by the Government

ACTS WITH OTHER SOCIETIES

A campaign is being conducted over the entire country to raise a fund of not less than one million dollars for the war work of the Salvation Army at home and in France, although several millions could be used The Salvation Army has earned its place among the war relief organizations doing service for our American soldiers everywhere.

There is no doubt in anyone's mind about the adaptability of the Salvation Army to do a valuable work on the battlefields. The workers of this organization have been trained for service. Their efforts have always been of a practical kind. Tens of thousands of wounded soldiers have been removed from the front in motor cars manned and provided by the Salvation Army. These have been taken back to the hospitals in the rear. The sick soldier has been looked after and the last word of consolation to the dying soldier has been given by Salvation Army workers. Their work therefore on the battlefields not only takes in the services above mentioned but they have been supplementing the work of the Red Cross and would have taken care of thousands of sick and wounded soldiers. By many the Salvation Army work is regarded as absolutely indispensable. The purpose of the Fund may be summed up as follows:

Secretary of War Baker has pledged to the mothers and fathers of America that their boys shall return with no scar save those won in honorable warfare.

In order to keep this holy pledge, the War Department has mobilized every organization which is equipped to serve men In France the War Department has assigned this work to only three organizations. The Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus. Each has been assigned a special duty along the lines for which it is best equipped; all working toward the one end of "forging that invisible armour" of morale and spirit that will make our army conquors.

The purpose of this fund of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is to operate Salvation Army huts under the first battle line in France.

President Wilson endorsed the Salvation Army Work and campaign, and expresses his "Sincere hope that it may be fully sustained." Secretary Baker says, "the War Department welcomes and is grateful for such help."

The work of The Salvation Army does not compete with the Y. M. C. A. After the Y. M. C. A. has built all the huts in its power, thousands of homesick boys remain unserved. Dr. Mott writes, "There is not only delightful unity and understanding

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BACK LOT STARS IN DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

The "Future Greats" are already on the "firing line" of base baldom, and reports are now reaching the newspapers of thrilling games taking place on back lots, where the stars of the future are being developed. On Wednesday the Twelfth streets defeated the Tenth Streets in what our correspondent said was a "desperate game" by a score of 14 to 13. Anyhow it was close. John Sterlick was the winning pitcher, with Eslo back of the bat, while Leo Biagini pitched for the losing side, with Creiel for his catcher.

NEW GARAGE FOR STORAGE PURPOSES

The old skating rink on McKean avenue, owned by the Charleroi Amusement company, has been taken over by Charles VanVoorhis, and L. R. Kinder, of the Elite garage. The building, which measures 66X100 feet, is now being remodeled to suit the purposes of the new owners, who will utilize it for storage purposes and for the handling of automobile accessories.

The work of remodeling the building is now under way, all of the old wood work being removed, that the entire interior may be given over to the purposes of the new owners. A new concrete floor will be put down; two 5,000 gallon tanks for gasoline will be placed in specially constructed concrete wells, while sufficient space will be fitted up in the handling of auto parts and accessories. The present front will be torn out, and one constructed of concrete blocks will take its place. This front will be two stories in height, in order to take care of some special accommodations which will be fitted up for chauffeurs who may come in too late to secure hotel accommodations. Five rooms will be prepared, each with a bath, which will make them most desirable.

Double driveways from McKean avenue will give auto drivers ample room to run their cars in and out of the garage. No repair work will be done there, as it is the intention of the owners to use the building exclusively for storage and for the sale of accessories, as well as gasoline. The appointments of this new enterprise are expected to make it one of the best institutions of the kind in the valley.

To My Customers

On account of ill health I will be compelled to discontinue my work of printing and developing kodak pictures for a few months. I wish to thank all my customers for their patronage and I hope to have them b ack again when I resume work.

Mattie H Kelley
273-t6

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"Little Miss No-Account" featuring Gladys Leslie
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Written by Judge Willis Brown of Chicago Juvenile Court

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ALLIES TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Twenty years ago, on May 1, 1898, Admiral Dewey fought the battle of Manila Bay, our first victory of the Spanish-American war. The anniversary calls to mind some bits of history that are more interesting just now than even the sinking of all the Spanish ships in the chief port of the Philipines. Of especial interest is the fact that England was on our side—diplomatically—in that war and that Germany found reason to favor Spain. There is no telling just what might have resulted from a manifest desire to interfere on the part of the officious, on-looking German Admiral, Von Diedrichs, but for the firmness, pluck and go-to-blazes manner of Admiral Dewey. It was generally believed during and after that war that Germany would in all probability have attempted to prevent our acquisition of the Philipines but for England's announced attitude. In consequence there was much said and written on both sides of the Atlantic about "hands across the sea" and the "reapprochement" between Great Britain and the United States.

Many of those whose memory reaches back twenty years will recall the satirical poem at the expense of the Kaiser. "Me undt Gott," which, being publicly recited by Captain Coghlan of the American navy, caused irritation at Potsdam and a diplomatic "conversation" between Berlin and Washington. The Huns of that period had no real friendship for Spain, being then as now supremely selfish. They resented our acquisition of the Philippines because they wanted the islands themselves as a small part of the earth's surface which they were already scheming to appropriate. But American pluck backed by British friendship—with the possible employment of the British navy to follow—caused them to hesitate and bide their time.

BOND HOLDERS

Within the comparatively short space of one year the people of the United States have made a complete reversal of form in the way of making financial investments.

Formerly 500.000 in this country were rated as bond buyers. Today this number has increased to 17.000,000. And this has been accomplished by the Liberty Loans. Formerly the wage earner gave no thought to such a thing as investing in bonds. He may have had a small account in the bank, but the thought of investing in bonds never entered his mind. This was due to existing conditions, for all bonds were issued in large denominations, and usually beyond the size of purse. The United States, however, changed all this. It issued bonds of such denominations that even the poorest could buy. As this war is one for the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. it was only fair that the people be given an opportunity to subscribe to the government loans. This was made possible by the government issuing bonds as low as $50 in denomination. and the wisdom of this policy has been vindicated.

The people are now eager to invest in these forms of security. and in the future such bond issues will be eagerly taken by the people. Moreover there is a lesson for municipalities and school districts in the success of the Liberty Loans. The people of any given community will undoubtedly be willing to take the bonds of their own town. or school district. provided they had an opportunity to do so. and no doubt the future will find many communities floating loans in this manner. Today the people of the country are billions of dollars richer because of Liberty Loans. and these riches they will be willing to invest in local securities if they have the privilege.

WELFARE CIRCLES FOR GIRLS.

The American Civic Reform Union, Cleveland. Ohio, asks for 1,000 women to volunteer as leaders of Reform Union Welfare Circles. anywhere in America. The object is to safeguard girls from white slavers and unscrupulous men. Any woman with a good heart who is interested in girls is eligible for appointment as leader. The Union furnishes to each leader without charge a set of five books. free legal counsel. and expert advice in fighting vice. Women's clubs, teachers of girls classes. and welfare workers everywhere are asked to assist this effort and co-operate with the Reform Union. for thousands of girls who might have been saved are going wrong each year through ignorance.

At last mercurious Germany seems to be getting "wise" to what is going on. A Swiss cablegram quotes a German paper as urging "hurry to obtain a solid victory before the full American forces arrive" The hurry already has been so great that the sacrifice of German lives is horrifying.

COUNTY MORE THAN A MILLION OVER

All of the banks in the eastern section of Washington county have sent in their summary sheets, which gives the number of subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan, as well as the manner in which purchasers want their bonds. whether by cash or by the payment plan. Returns from the county of date of May 4. which, however, are not complete, show that Washington county subscriptions amounted to $6.199.350. As the quota of the county was placed at $4.663.450, the county went over the top by $1,535.900.

The eastern end of the county. of which Kerfoot W. Daly is chairman, went over by $1.177.300 with every district, it is believed, taking the full quota assigned to it. Complete figures from the western end of the county may increase the figures given above. showing that Washington county certainly did its share in the great drive for the success of the bond campaign.

THE AMBULANCE CORPS

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Under the energetic direction of Major H. M. Hall the beautiful old abbaye has been put in perfect order and the men have everything that heart could wish. They even have comfortable spring cots to sleep on. a rare treat in an army camp. and the village people are so pleased to have the American boys that they are only too anxious to see that they have plenty of fresh butter and eggs. It would seem that every inhabitant for miles around has taken to gardening in order that the boys may have all the fresh vegatables they can eat, and. what is more, they are not being overcharged for such luxuries.

The huge old monastery. with its big. light dormitories and good storerooms. furnishes the most excellent situation for the camp, and one can see at a glance that the men have taken the greatest delight in improving the grounds to make it a real home. In addition to the spacious sleeping-rooms in the main building, barracks have been erected for more men that are to come from America, and here, too, American ingenuity stands out.

Good "Housekeepers."

The Ambulance boys are proving themselves good housekeepers. Everything is in apple-pie order. and the cleanliness of the kitchen and the excellent cooking would make any Irish woman long to be an army cook.

The sanitary conditions are perfect in every detail. and the commanding officer says that the camp has had no sickness. whatever. The old abbaye stands high on the banks of a river.

Nothing has been forgotten—not even the Y. M. C. A. hut and the athletic field. An excellent baseball ground and tennis courts are being put in order and the men are already arranging their teams and looking forward to some good games.

The Y. M. C. A. furnishes its usual amusements with a first-class library, and the greatest interest is being taken in the classes that have been arranged for the study of the French language.

Both men and officers attend the classes three times a week.

Saturday. we just turned them away impossibe to measure all who wanted the free pants with the $23.50 made-to-measure suit. So we have continued this sale another week to let everybody take advantage of this wonderful offer. Berryman's.
275-t2

Keep the little ones healthy and happy Their tender, sensitive bodies rquire a cooling. healing, harmless remedy to prepare their stomachs for summer's heat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is reliable and safe, thoro but not injurious. 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

ORDINANCE NO.....

An Ordinance regulating the helgat of the grade of the sidewalk on the West side of Lookout Avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi. Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same

Section I.

That the sidewalk or footwalk on the West side of Lookout Avenue, between Seventh street and Eighth street may and shall be constructed and maintained at an elevation above the curb line of said Avenue as hereinafter provided.

Section II.

The height. or grade of said sidewalk begin at the North curb line of Seventh street at an elevation of 856.88 feet, Sea level datum; thence level a distance of 180.00 feet; thence ascending 3.00 feet per hundred feet a distance of 100.00 feet to an elevation of 859.88 feet; thence ascending 3.804 feet per hundred feet a distance of 92.00 feet to an elevation of 863.38 ft., thence descending 5.833 ft. per hundred feet a distance of 60.00 feet to an elevation of 859.88 feet; thence descending 13.108 feetper hundred feet a distance of 87.00 feet to an elevation of 848.48 feet at the south curb line of Eighth street.

Section III

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Said sidewalk shall comply with the several ordinances of the Borough of Charleroi. and the height or grade of the same shall be fixed and given to the several property owners by the Borough Engineer.

Section IV.

Nothing herein shall be construed to impose any liability upon the Borough of Charleroi for the regulation of the height of grade of said sidewalk or by reason thereof.

SectionV.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this ....day of .....1918.
Attest:

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Borough Clerk

.....
President of Council

Examined and approved by me this .....day of .....1918.
Attest:

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Borough Clerk

.....
Chief Burgess.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the above Ordinance has been presented in the Borough Council of the Borough of Charleroi. and that objections thereto shall be heard at a meeting of said Council to be held in the Borough Building at 8 o'clock. p. m.. the 4th day of June, 1918.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk

Charleroi. Pa., May 8. 1918.

PRODUCTS CO. IS SCRAPING ROADWAY

The Pittsburg Steel products company, in order to put the public road between Allenport and Speers borough in better shape, has had a scraper working on the highway for the past couple of days. In this way many of the ruts are being filled up and the road leveled in such a way as to make it possible to run an automobile over it with some degree of comfort. Residents of Charleroi, as well as those of up-river communities are hoping that the state will see its way clear to improve this road, which is the main highway to a number of up-river points.

NOTICE. BUSINESS MEN.

Charleroi business men are cordially invited to take part in the parade and service flag dedication to be held on Sunday, May 12. at 2 o'clock. p. m.. at St. Jerome's church and by taking part show our appreciation of the boys now serving at the front in this great war.

John B. Schafer.
Pres. Charleroi Business Men's Assn.
278-t1

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

I have opened a barber shop in the basement of the Bank of Charleroi. where I will be glad to meet my friends and customers.

Fred Ramer. Prop
278-t2p

LUTHER LEAGUE SOCIAL.

A 15 cent social will be held Friday evening, May 10, by the Luther League at the Christ Lutheran church. Everyone welcome. 277-t2

"I Would Not Be Alive Today But For Nerv-Worth

Remarkable Signed Statement Recently Made By Mrs. S. F. Parker.

This striking endorsement given to the Nerv-Worth druggist at Washington, Pa., carries almost valuable message to ailing folks.

The E. C. Myers Drug Store—For at least eight years I have suffered with nervousness to such an extent that I could not digest my food. Terrible trouble with my stomach. Gas would form and I would bloat badly. The gas pressure interfered with heart action and caused it to flutter and produced a smothering sensation. I was very weak and could hardly do my housework. I saw Nerv-Worth advertised in the paper and heard others saying how greatly they had been benefited by its use and I procured a bottle from you and after using it I commenced to improve and am now a WELL WOMAN AGAIN. All the troubles mentioned are gone. I surely recommend Nerv-Worth as I believed I would not be alive today had I not used it.

Mrs. S. F. Parker.
Washington. Pa.

Hennings Drug Store and Piper's Pharmacy selle Nerv-Worth in Charleroi. Your dollar back if the tonic doesn't help YOU.

MOTHER BICKERDYKE

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and given nothing in comparison with them. And it is our duty to keep on giving and doing just as long as there is a soldier fighting or suffering for us."

That same speech might have been made yesterday or today, for what was true in the 60's is just as true today. Our boys are in France, giving their arms, their legs, their lives, and all that we may live in security from the rapacity of the Hun. The Red Cross is the "Mother Bickerdyke" of today, taking care of the boys from the time they enlist until they return home, or until they are laid away on "fame's eternal camping ground." When a boy enlists in the United States the Red Cross immediately steps to his side. There it stays until he is mustered out, either to return to his loved ones. or to his Maker.

Now, we are asked to help this great work. We are asked to give. But no matter how much we give, we will never be able to give as much as the boys in khaki. They stake all they have—we give a few paltry dollars. Whatever method may be used for raising funds. let us be ready and generous when those appointed make their call upon us. We cannot pay in dollars the debt we owe to the men in service.

PENNA. WOMAN GLAD SISTER ESCAPED OPERATION.

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones. but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Piper's Pharmacy
Carroll's Pharmacy.

Just think of it men. A chance to get an extra pair of pants free with a $23.50 made-to-measure suit. "Almost like having two suits." Don't fail to leave your measure before Saturday. Sale continued Saturday. May 11th. Berryman's. 275-t2

A French general pointedly remarks that an offensive that is checked is an offensive that has failed.

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616 McKean Ave.

Chicken - 37c lb.
Roaster - 32c lb.
Country Eggs - 39c doz.
Fish of all kinds

Mahieu's Weekly Quotations

Fancy White potatoes, splendid cookers, 15 lb. peck	29c
Fancy Rose, New potatoes, large sandy land, peck	41c
New Texas onions, per pound	6c
New Cabbage, per pound	5c
Extra large lemons doz	30c
Rye flour, 24 1-2 sk	$1.55
Graham flour, 24 1-2 lb sack	$1.50
Barley flour 24 1-2 sk	$1.90
Fancy Patent Wheat flour(24 1-2 lb sk	$1.60
White Corn flour, per lb	9c
Yellow Corn flour, per lb	8c
White Corn meal per lb	8c
Yellow Corn meal per lb	7c
Large Box Purity Oats	24c
Farm House Rice, 1 lb pkg	12c
Hominy per lb	5c
Hominy Grits, per lb	8c
Silver Cow Milk or Carnation tall can	2 for 25c
Pink beans, 2 lbs for	25c
Quaker Corn meal. white or yellow pkg	12c
Roxane Pancake flour. pkg	10c
Strictly fresh eggs doz	42c
Seeds 5c pkg. 3 for	10c
Seeds 10c pkg 2 for	15c
Sliced pineapples, No. 2 size can	24c
Sliced pineapple No. 1 size can	15c
Lenox Soap. per cake	4 1-2c
Export Soap per cake	5c
Claritte Soap per cake	5c
Bob White Soap per cake	5c
Baby Doll Soap per cake	5c
Seed potatoes, Early Rose. 15 lb peck	50c
Irish Cobblers. seed. 15 lb peck	55c
Cane Granulated or Brown Sugar lb	9c
White pearl Macaroni or Sphaghetti. pkg	9c
Mahieu Special Coffee. lb	21c
Parke's 35c pkg tea	25c
No. 3 Special Broom	85c
Brick Cheese, per pound	30c
Cream Cheese, per pound	30c
Limburger Cheese, per pound	25c
Good sized Oranges, 6 for	25c
Heinz Catsup, bottle	17c
Heinz Olive Oil, small bottle	32c
Heinz Baked Beans	14 and 20c
Heinz Red Kidney Beans	14 and 20c
Jello, any flavor, pkg	10c
Lemon pie filling, per can	9c
25c Bottle Liquid Veneer	20c
50c Bottle Liquid Veneer	40c
Quart Bottle Ammonia	14c
Harry 15c Bottle full pint ammonia	10c

Aug. Mahieu

620 Fallowfield Ave.--317 Fifth St.--Fallowfield & 9th St
CHARLEROI

241 Schoonmaker Ave.
MONESSEN

Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

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This sign will guide you to an authorized, dependable service station when you need expert advice. or service on the bearings in your car, truck or tractor.

We are the authorized agents for the Bearings Service Company, national service representatives for Timken, Hyatt and New Departure bearings. We have complete engineering data and immediate access to a complete stock of new bearings enabling us to satisfy your requirements promptly and efficiently.

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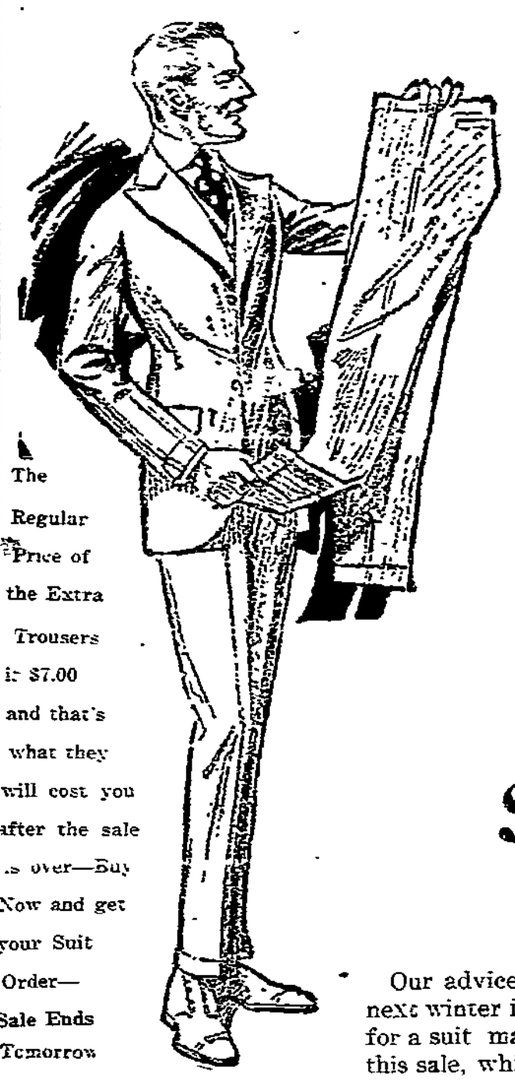
Authorized Agency
Bearings Service Company

NO MORE FREE PANTS WITH SUITS

AFTER TOMORROW NIGHT AT 10:00 P. M



The Regular Price of the Extra Trousers is $7.00 and that's what they will cost you after the sale is over—Buy Now and get your Suit Order—Sale Ends Tomorrow

Until Then We Offer an Extra Pair of

$7 Pants FREE

(MADE TO MEASURE)

with Every ALL WOOL SUIT

Made To Measure At

$23.50

Our advice is BUY NOW. Buy all you can afford, because next winter it is highly probable you will have to pay at least $40 for a suit made from the identical quality of material offered in this sale, while the extra trousers will cost at least $10 more.

The wise man, the man who must economize on all expenditures cannot help; but heed our phenomenal offer of an extra pair of $7.00 pants FREE with an ALL WOOL suit, MADE TO MEASURE, for $23 50.

AND REMEMBER! Saturday is positively the last day. No order will be accepted at this price after 10:00 P. M., Saturday. Also, KINDLY REMEMBER that every garment is guaranteed, and no suit will be delivered unless it meets with your entire satisfaction.

The material used in these ALL WOOL suits is the same quality as any reputable merchant tailor MUST sell at $30.00 to $35 00 without the extra trousers, which we give you absolutely FREE.

Sale Positively Ends Tomorrow Saturday at 10:00 P. M.

J. W. Berryman & Son

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

SALVATION ARMY

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...at the absence of ...plication." There is more than enough for all ...lo," say General Pershing's officers.

The Salvation Army has had a generation of ...al experience in fighting those forces of evil that sap the strength of an army. It knows its job.

The Salvation Army reaches and serves many men and boys of a type ...hers cannot reach.

The Salvation Army corps of women workers ...makes it to render a unique ...e on the battle front. Imagine the wholesome influence of these women on a muddy boy just out of the trenches, 3,000 miles from home. As she pours his cup of coffee, or sews on buttons, or ties up a bloody ...hand ...she brings ...straight from the heart of his mother.

"You cannot get away from the Salvation Army in France," writes a soldier boy. "If you're hungry, they meet you with ham and eggs; if you're mopish they cheer you up with a song; if you are not doing the straight thing; they give you a rough time in their meeting; if you're put out of action by a shell, they give you a ride in the motor car, if you 'go west' they put up a slab to mark your resting-place, and write the only word home the folks get.'

The Salvation Army in France is a vital part of that "invisible armor" with which we, back home, may shield our boys" from all save the scars won in honorable warfare."

When the opportunity is favorable it is hoped that Charleroi will be glad to share in helping such a deserving cause.

Classified

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Also large garden. Inquire of Mrs. Plants near Fallowfield stop on Bentleyville car line. 277-t2p

FOR RENT—Large furnished room with private family, for one or two gentlemen. Apply 331 Washington avenue. 278-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 212 Washington Ave. 278t2p

WANTED—Man for all-around work. Apply at the Elks Club, Fallowfield avenue and Third street. 278tf

WANTED—Woman to work in kitchen. Apply at the National Restaurant, McKean avenue, Charleroi. 276tf

WANTED—Suite of two rooms with bath. Location on Washington Ave., preferred. Address P. O Box 165 Charleroi 277-t2p

WANTED—Woman to assist in housecleaning; also one to do washing at her own home. Apply at 421 McKean ave. 277-t2

Notice to Team Owners.

All vehicle licenses for the borough of Charleroi were due January 1st. Vehicle owners have been notified frequently, but so far few have paid All who have not paid their vehicle licenses will be arrested, and all who are brought before me will be fined. To save trouble pay your vehicle license. S. L. Woodward, Burgess. 278t1

Mrs. Copeland's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. C. B. Copeland who died in the St. Francis hospital Pittsburg. Thursday morning at 6:30 of diphtheria and paralysis, took place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the family home. Fallowfield avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. C. A Hartung, of the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was private in Charleroi cemetery.

Gibson Hill, a student of Washington and Jefferson College is spending the summer vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill, of Washington avenue.

Miss Lucy Stewart of Fallowfield avenue is visiting with relatives at Cadiz, Ohio.

George D. Clark of Crest avenue was a caller in Pittsburg Friday

James Cowell of Point Marion visited in Charleroi Thursday.

The strength of an ostrich is prodigious; he can disembowel a horse or kick through a sheet of corrugated iron. To an unprotected man in the open an infuriated ostrich is as dangerous as the lion. Many have lost their lives through ignorance of his strength, his speed, and his implacable ferocity.—William C. Scully, in the Atlantic.

ASK YOUR DEALER.

Ask For This Package

When you are ...ing ...day, be sure to order a pound of this ... cuts practically one-fo...

CREAM OF NUT

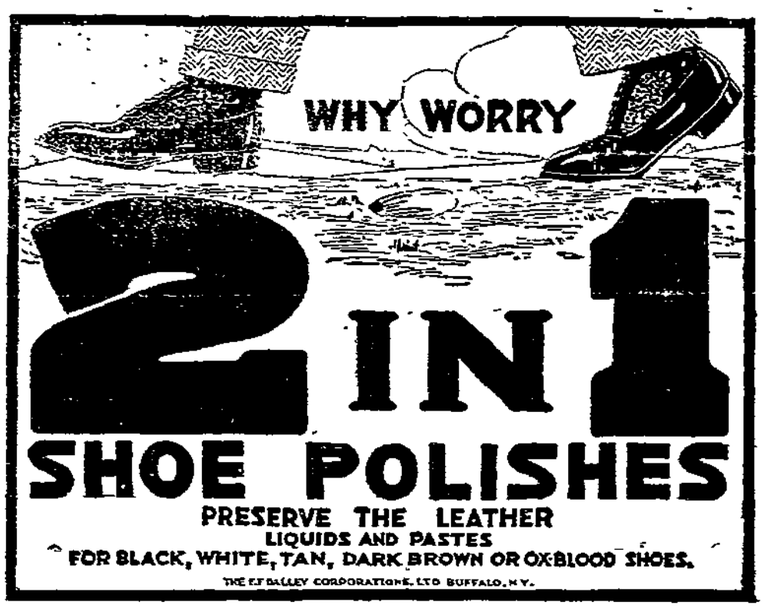
Rich food value of cocoanut and peanut oils—churned with pure ... as the tasty flavor of the best ... and serves you 10c to 12c a pound ... it burns.

At leading grocers, markets and delicatessens

Friedman Mfg. Company, Chicago

FRIEDMAN'S OAK GROVE Oleomargarine

...who prefer the ... product, ... famous Friedman Oak Grove Oleomargarine ... just as good ... and ... cost.


WHY WORRY
2 IN 1
SHOE POLISHES
PRESERVE THE LEATHER
LIQUIDS AND PASTES
FOR BLACK, WHITE, TAN, DARK BROWN OR OXBLOOD SHOES.
THE E.T. BALLEY CORPORATION, LTD. BUFFALO, N.Y.

Now is the time to buy silks. Come to our special sale of silks continued for four more days, ending Saturday, May 11th. It will pay you to take advantage of the special prices. Berryman's 275-t2

Well, anyhow, says a Berlin paper, "even if America could send a million soldiers to France they could not be fed." Now just watch America send two million soldiers—three million if necessary—and feed them, too.

ORRINE FOR DRINKING MEN

We are in earnest when we ask you to give Orrine a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from Orrine. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the Orrine treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home secretly without publicity or loss of time from business.

Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet.

Pipers Pharmacy, corner Fifth St., and Fallowfield avenue.

Berryman's Silk Sale continues for four more days. Special prices on silks until Saturday, May 11th. 275-t2

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This tonic and ...sense-supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

$2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c.

Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Stop! Look! Listen!

We have for sale 60-lots at Lock No. Four suitable for residence or business. Terms cash or payments. For information see

A. L. DUBINSKY

413 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

For Assembly

W. P. Rodgers

Fallowfield Township

In Favor of the Shepherd Amendment Primaries Tues., May 21, 1918 Subject to Republican Rules

For Assembly

George C. McPeake

of Canonsburg.

Subject to Republican Primaries

FOR ASSEMBLY

David M. Curran

WASHINGTON, PENNA.

Primaries Tuesday, May 21, '18

Subject to Republican Rules

Your vote and influence solicited

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

FOR SALE

1007 Third St, 4 rooms, $1050.
306 Shady, 5 rooms, $2800.
707 Shady, 6 rooms, $3000.
103 Prospect, 6 rooms, $3500.
405 Sixth St., 6rooms, $3700.
126 Fallowfield 6 rooms, $4000.
132 Fallowfield, 10 rooms, $6500.
326 Washington 10 rooms, $6500
407 Washington, 10 rooms, $10,000.

I. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Avenue

CHARLEROI, PA.

HOW THIS NERVOUS WOMAN GOT WELL

Told by Herself. Her Sincerity Should Convince Others.

Christopher, Ill.—"For four years I suffered from irregularities, weakness, nervousness, and was in a run down condition. Two of our best doctors failed to do me any good. I heard so much about what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others, I tried it and was cured. I am no longer nervous, am regular, and in excellent health. I believe the Compound will cure any female trouble."—Mrs. ALICE HELLER, Christopher, Ill.

Nervousness is often a symptom of weakness or some functional derangement, which may be overcome by this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as thousands of women have found by experience.

If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for suggestions in regard to your ailment. The result of its long experience is at your service.

FOR SKIN ERUPTIONS

Nothing heals and clears the skin of infants and children like

Sykes Comfort Powder

which contains harmless antiseptic healing ingredients not found in any other powder. 25c at the Varol and other drug stores The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

You have got to clean and clear the bowels thoroly to have good health after months of indoor life; you would do so now if you could see them as you do your face or hands. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea cleans and clears as nothing else. Start tonight. Henning's Drug Store.

BEST Creamery Butter 48c lb.	BEST Pure Lard lb. 29c

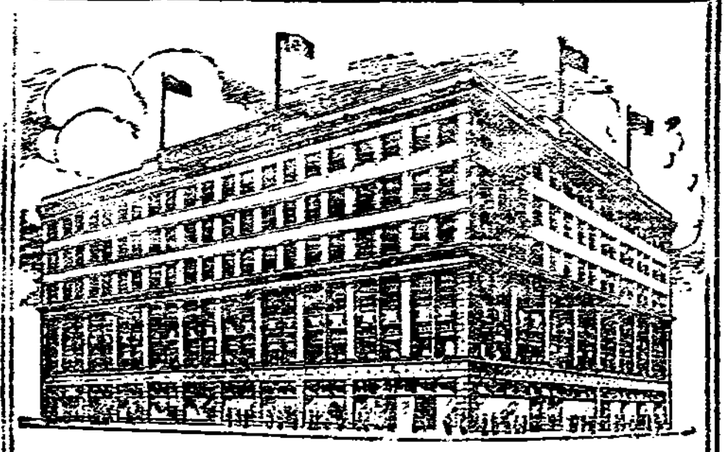
Best Cream Cheese lb	30c
Hand Picked Navy Beans, lb	15c
California Lima Beans	3 lb. 50c
California Roman Beans	3 lb. 50c
Armour's Regular Hams lb	30c
18c Bottle Heinz Ketchup	3 for 50c
25c pkg. Raisins	2 for 25c
Best Country Eggs	40c
Onions lb	7c
Fresh Soda Crackers, lb	17c
18c Can Kippered Herring	15c
Good Rice lb	10c
Best Granulated Sugar lb	9c
18c Can Corn	15c
18c Can Peas	15c
Silver Cow Milk	2 for 25c
Carnation Milk	2 for 25c
18c Can Pumpkin	15c
30c Bottle Ketchup	25c
Best Barley, lb	7c
35c Bottle Fletcher's Castoria	28c
12c pkg. Lux	11c
Fels Naptha Soap	6c
P. & G. Soap	6c
Lennox Soap	6 for 28c
Swifts Pride Soap	6 for 27c
Limburger Cheese, lb	35c
Uneeda Biscuit	8c
12c Can Tuxedo	10c
Five Bro	9c
Cutty Pipe Tobacco	9c
Weyman's	9c
10c pkg Mail Pouch	9c
40c Jar Preserves	35c
$1.00 Jar Crubro preserves	85c
L. & S. Mustard	10c
5c package pepper	4c
15c Glass jelly	2 for25c
15c glass Shredded Cod Fish	2 for 25c
15c Glass Boneless Herring	2 for 25c
40c Bottle Vanilla	35c
5 lb Moxley's Oleo	$1.65
Jello, all flavors	10c
25c Pkg Postum	22c

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

DELIVER FREE OF CHARGE IN TOWN & VICINITY.

Bell Phone—505 P. & A.—44-X



Almost Ready

Just a few more finishing touches that will probably take a week or two, then

THE NEW FRANK & SEDER STORE

Will Be Thrown Open to the Public of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia

We have spoken a great deal of our new building; we have taken a pride in its construction; we know that all people are pleased to see such a representative building on the principal site and the busiest corner in the Metropolis of Western Pennsylvania to take the place of the old unsightly structures that formerly were there.

But it takes something more than a pile of brick and mortar to make a *store;* it is the *spirit* of the institution that *creates* a *business.* When our old store was destroyed eighteen months ago FRANK & SEDER WITHOUT A BUILDING were yet a REAL force in the business life of Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia. This was shown when we took over our present temporary store, the business of FRANK & SEDER was resumed immediately as if there had been no interruption.

So we want to impress the public with the fact that in the new Frank & Seder Buiding, large and imposing as it is, there will be found on every floor, in every department, in every nook and corner, the OLD FRANK & SEDER SPIRIT. We intend to be OURSELVES regardless of the clothes we wear. The new building simply gives us the opportunity to offer GREATER ASSORTMENTS, BETTER SERVICE and BETTER VALUES than ever before.

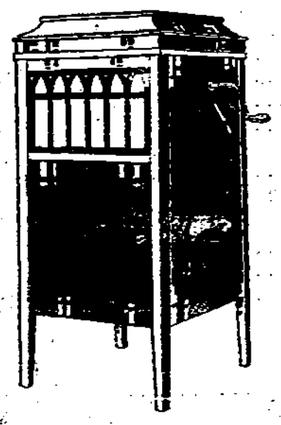
OPENING DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

FRANK & SEDER

FIFTH, SMITHFIELD & DIAMOND ST.
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Advertise your wants in the Classified Column of the Charleroi Mail.

The Pathephone



We have the exclusive Agency for **this** wonderful musical machine in Monessen and Vicinity, and can supply you with the any Model machine and the latest records.

The Wide Range of Pathephone Styles

There are eight upright models of the Pathephone, ranging from **$30** to **$250** each equipped with the Pathe Sapphire Ball, each playing both Pathe and the other records, each a triumph of the combined art and skill of the genius of America and the brilliance of France. Hear the Pathephone today.

Peoples Furniture Store

505 Schoonmaker Avenue - Monessen, Pa.
Bell Phone 495

MAKES APPEAL TO ALL FARMERS

Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, has issued the following appeal to farmers of this state to market their wheat now. The appeal is to every farmer now holding wheat in the state, and is as follows:

"A wheat crisis is now at hand. England and France are hungry and will need every kernel of our wheat to keep off starvation until the coming harvest brings relief. The first duty, the most patriotic duty, of every Pennsylvania farmer should be to deliver all available wheat to market at once, before May 20th, if possible.

Refusing or even delaying to sell wheat at the present time is unpatriotic. Over 90 per cent., of the farmers of Pennsylvania have already sold their wheat; the other 10 per cent., should do so. Let every farmer who has disposed of his wheat, make of himself a "Minute Man" to see that all other farmers do likewise. Hoarding farmers and ProGerman farmers are becoming more and more uncommon in Pennsylvania.

Some farmers have not sold their wheat because of local physical difficulties in getting the wheat to market, such as misunderstanding as to price, failure to secure cars, and the absence of anyone actively interested in buying and shipping wheat. Arrangements have been put into effect whereby local millers and warehousemen will buy all wheat offered. If you have wheat and meet with any difficulty in disposing of it, report the situation to your County Food Administrator or to the County Farm Bureau Agent and the matter will have prompt attention and relief.

Make it a matter of local pride to see that there are no wheat slackers in your section. Due allowance must be made for wheat requirements for seed and flour. Beyond this every bushel should be removed to market at once. If this can be accomplished it will be an achievement of which the farmers of Pennsylvania may be proud.

I appeal to you as loyal, patriotic Pennsylvanians who have never failed the Nation when it was in peril, to market this wheat now so that it may be said no commandeering was necessary in this great State.

LINE OF MARCH OF SUNDAY PARADE

John J. Henrion, chief marshall, and C. J. Mogan and M. T. Crowley, aides, announce the following formation for the parade of Sunday afternoon in connection with the dedication of the service flag for the boys of St. Jeromes church. The various societies and organizations will report at 1:30 p. m., and the column will move at 2 o'clock and the services will be held at 3. The parade will form as follows:

First Division.

Charleroi police.
Charleroi Burgess and Council.
Charleroi Band.
Exemption Board
Business Men's Association.
Red Cross executive committee.
Drum Corps.
Veteran Guards.
Soldiers on furlough.
Home Defense Police.

This division will form on Seventh street, between Fallowfield and Washington avenues, in the order named.

Second Division.

Band.
Boy Scouts.
Girls carrying service flag.
Mothers of Soldiers
St. Jerome's Sunday school children
Ladies of St. Jeromes congregation.
Men of St. Jerome's congregation.

The above will form on Washington avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

The route of parade will be as follows. From Seventh, to Fallowfield avenue, to Third street, to McKean avenue, to Tenth street, to Fallowfield, to Seventh street, where all organizations will enter church for the services.

What Riles Folks.

"Unexpectedness is whut riles folks," said Uncle Eben. "A hoss dat kicks all de time is treated wif constant consideration. De mule dat kicks once in a while loses all de credit foh years of patience."

High Notes.

New York's most valuable place of amusement is the Metropolitan opera house—officially rated as worth $3,375,000.

DOCTORS URGE PEOPLE TO USE MORE IRON AND PHOSPHATES

They Come Out Strong for Phosphated Iron

Leading doctors all over the country are rapidly learning that one of the preparations they can always depend on for all blood and nerve troubles is Phosphated Iron, they have found that it gives results and can be depended upon.

Phosphated Iron has proved a real red blood and nerve builder in the Spring season when so many are all run down and dragged out, due to lack of fresh air, exercise, green foods and clogged poisoned blood. Scientists say Phosphated Iron builds up your body by building up your blood and nerves and many physicians claim there would be few over-worked men, nervous women, bloodless old people and pale children, were the benefits of Phosphated Iron more widely known, that there is no need of anyone going around tired out all in, blood and lack of energy when Phosphated Iron will make you feel like a live one, make you look 100 per cent better, give you restful sleep brace you up so you can work with ease and enjoy life once again.

Get Phosphated Iron today and start in right, you owe it to yourself and friends.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules. Do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. W. F. Hennings and leading druggists everywhere.

Figuring this early on harvests is largely guesswork, but the prospects must be bright indeed to cause Mr. Hoover to give such an encouraging estimate of our probable food supplies.

Fancy Voiles and Madras

There is a very large demand for these kind of materials for Spring and Summer dresses. We have a very large selection of them.

Come in and pick out what you will need for your Spring and Summer dresses before they are all picked over.

Prices ranging from 30c to 50c a yard

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Don't Wait.
DO IT NOW!
Buy War-Savings Stamps!

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

There are any number of pitfalls waiting the girl who is always setting her mother right, and who bemoans the fact that her parents are "so old-fashioned." And there is no better safeguard against the world's evils than confidence in a girl's heart that mother knows best.—Exchange.

School hours are business hours. The manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in business hours; the future manufacturer or merchant cannot afford to waste time in school hourse. This is why we have the demand for vocational education.—Montreal Star.

Your Summer Clothes

YOU SAVE YOUR "CASH" HERE!

You can spread the cost of your clothes over the whole Season—*Pay as you Earn;* and save your "cash" for other uses!

NEW YORK'S GREATEST VALUES COST NO MORE ON EASY PAYMENTS!

With Headquarters in NEW YORK, and MORE THAN 100 SUCCESSFUL STORES to produce STYLISH, HIGH-GRADE clothing for, we are able to MANUFACTURE and sell Men's, Women's and Children's outfits at prices OFFERED by "cash" stores, and yet give GENEROUS, DIGNIFIED CREDIT TERMS made to fit any size pocketbook.

In Material, Workmanship and Style, No Better Garments for the Money!

Women's High-Grade SUITS - - $22.95 Up!
Ladies' and Misses' DRESSES - $15.95 Up!
Men's and Young Men's SUITS - $19.95 Up!
Millinery! Summer Furs! Children's Clothes!

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